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Test kit for immune-enzymatic assay of human interferon alpha-1 - includes two monoclonal antibodies, specific for different epitope(s) one immobilised, the other labelled

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Test kit for immunoenzymometric determination of human interferon alpha-1 (IFN) comprises (1) a first monoclonal antibody (MAb1) or its Fab fragments, immobilised on a solid phase; (2) a second, enzyme-labelled monoclonal antibody (MAb2) or its Fab fragments; (3) a buffer for solubilising MAb 2; (4) IFN standard; (5) substrate buffer; (b) enzyme substrate; and (7) chromogen, luminescent substance with an amplification reagent or a fluorochrome.

MAb1 is Z1M-VD11 (ZIM-0397) or ZIM-IVH2 (ZIM-0396) and MAb2 is ZIM-IIG11 (ZIM-0087). An alternative formulation includes a microtitre test plate; MAb1 in non-fixed form and a coating buffer for coating the plate with MAb1.

MAb are used as Fab fragments or derivs. MAb2 is labelled with horseradish peroxidase (HPO).

USE/ADVANTAGE - For medical diagnosis in biomedical research and in process control (of biotechnological IFN prodn.). provides precise, quantitative results over the IFN concn. range 4-500 IU/ml; the total test takes 2.5-4 hr; no radioactive reagents are used and all washing steps can be done we)with tap water. MAb1 are specific for the alpha-1 subtype and the two MAb reocgnise different epitopes. (7pp Dwg.No.0/0)

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